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2. My residence and business addresses are set forth below, along with my signature.
3. I am a co-inventor of record of European Patent 0 432 555, filed November 26, 1990, and entitled, "Control of Polymerization Reaction."
4. In European Patent 0 432 555, I and the other co-inventors did not teach or suggest the concept of a continuous withdrawal of slurry from the loop reactor. Instead, we contemplated a settling leg configuration, in which withdrawal of slurry from the loop reactor occurs in a discontinuous manner.

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